

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H.J.R. No. 71

adopted amendments of that section, and the power is preserved in accordance with the prior law.

(l) The repeal of Section 66, Article XVI, does not affect the pensions payable under that section and those pensions shall be paid in accordance with the prior law.

(m) The reenactment of any provision for purposes of amendment does not revive a provision that may have been impliedly repealed by the adoption of a later amendment.

(n) The amendment of any provision does not affect vested rights.

SECTION 57. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Passed by the House on May 6, 1999: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 62 on May 27, 1999: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 1999: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase property and casualty insurance from certain mutual insurance companies.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 52(a), Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. However, this section does not prohibit the use of public funds or credit for the payment of premiums on nonassessable *property and casualty*, life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this State.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

Passed by the House on May 3, 1999: Yeas 139, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 18, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of State

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the number of precincts that certain counties must create for justices of the peace and constables.